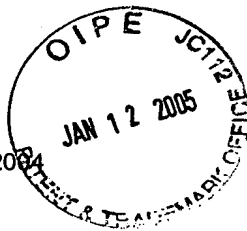


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Appl. No. : 10/608,898 Confirmation No. 7789  
Applicant : William A. Groll  
Filed : June 27, 2003  
Title : Bonded Metal Components Having Uniform Thermal  
Conductivity Characteristics and Method of Making Same  
Group Art Unit : 1775  
Examiner : John J. Zimmerman  
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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of September 10, 2004, Applicant submits the following remarks along with the accompanying Declaration of William A. Groll Under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 and Petition for Extension of Time and requisite fee. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

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